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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INDONESIAN USE OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN TIMOR

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1. MELBOURNE NEWSPAPER "THE AGE" HAS PUBLISHED A FRETILIN REPORT WHICH ALLEGES THAT ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL HAS PUBLISHED ADVERTISEMENTS IN LEADING AVIATION MAGAZINES WITH A HEADLINED TEXT "THE BRONCO WORKHORSE: ASK TIMOR ABOUT IT" THE PICTURE IN THE AD SHOWS THE OV-10 RELEASING A ROCKET AGAINST A GROUND TARGET. "THE AGE" ARTICLE NOTES THAT THE BRONCO IS A COUNTER-INSURGENCY PLANE WHICH INDONESIA IS ALSO ALLEGED TO BE USING AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT ON THE IRIAN JAYA BORDER. ACCORDING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE "AGE" REPORTER FRETILIN REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMS THAT AD APPEARED IN "AVIATION WEEK AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY", "INTER-AVIA" (GENEVA) AND "KOMMENTAR" (SWEDEN). "AGE" ADMITS FRETILIN REPORT IS UNVERIFIED; WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE AD IN QUESTION.

2. WE HAVE ANSWERED PRESS QUERIES USING GUIDANCE PROVIDED

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